

SEC. 23. That for any breach of his official bond by the tax collector or any other officer who may be required to give an official bond, he shall be liable in an action on the same in the name of the city of Thomasville or any person aggrieved by such breach, and the same may be put in suit without assignment from time to time until the whole penalty is recovered.

Action on official bonds.

SEC. 24. The police and fire department of the city of Thomasville shall be under the general control and supervision of the city manager. The police force shall be composed of a chief of police and such officers and patrolmen and other employees as the city manager may determine. The persons exercising police powers shall have all the power and authority now or which may hereafter be invested in sheriff and constable for the preservation of the peace of the city and for suppressing disturbances and arresting offenders. The fire force shall be composed of a chief and such other officers, firemen, and employees as the city manager may determine. The persons exercising the duties of firemen shall have power and are hereby authorized to make arrests during fires for interference with or obstructions of their operations.

Police and fire departments.

Police force.

Power and authority.

Fire force.

Police powers at fires.

SEC. 25. That the city council shall, except as otherwise provided for in this act, fix by ordinance the salary and compensation of all officers and employees. The city council in fixing the salary or compensation of any officer or employee shall determine whether such officer or employee shall give a bond and the amount thereof, which bond shall be procured from some incorporated surety company or companies authorized to do business in this State. The city council shall require the city tax collector and the city treasurer to give sufficient bonds. The city council, in its discretion, is authorized to order the payment of premiums on any such bonds as are now required.

Salaries.

Official bonds.

Premiums on bonds.

SEC. 26. In the appointment and election of all such officers as sinking fund trustees, members of the board of health of the city of Thomasville and county of Davidson, hospital trustees, members of the board of education, the power is hereby delegated to the city council.

Officers elected by council.

SEC. 27. The city council shall, by ordinance, divide the administrative work of the city into such departments as shall be required, and may discontinue, combine, and distribute the functions and duties of the departments in subdivisions thereof.

Departments.

SEC. 28. The fiscal year of the city shall begin on the first day of January. On or before the first day of November of each year the city manager shall submit to the city council an estimate of the expenditures and revenues of the city departments for the ensuing year. This estimate shall be compiled from detailed information obtained from the several departments on uniform blanks to be furnished by the city manager. The classification of the estimate of expenditures shall be as nearly uniform as possible for

Fiscal year.

Manager to submit estimates.

Basis of estimates.

Information.